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Group Art Unit: 2871
Examiner: Andrew M. Schechter
Title: ELECTRO-OPTIC DEVICE HAVING MULTI-LAYER
CONDUCTIVE LAYER, METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING THE SAME, AND ELECTRONIC
APPARATUS
Attorney Docket: 9319S-000565

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**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.313 TO
WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUE**

Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2), Applicant hereby petitions to withdraw the above identified patent application from issue. The issue fee for this application was paid on October 14, 2005. A Request for Continued Examination in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114 is submitted herewith. The fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(h) is enclosed.

This petition should be granted so that the office may consider certain references that were recently cited in a communication from the Japanese patent office in a counterpart Japanese application. These references have not yet been considered by

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the Office. As such, withdraw of the application from issue is necessary to ensure the allowability of the application.

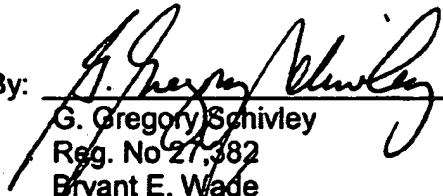
Prompt and favorable consideration of this petition is respectfully requested. If the Office believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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